

## AGENDA – PreCOP 2021

### Global Challenges, International Climate Policy and the Role of Business



**15th September, 2021 | 03:00pm – 07:00pm CET**

**16th September, 2021 | 09:30am – 03:30pm CET**

**Düsseldorf (with live broadcast)**

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The COVID-19 pandemic has plunged the world into an unexpected crisis. Entire sectors of the economy had to interrupt or slow down their activities and are very slowly starting to recover. Climate and environmental protection and sustainable development are more crucial than ever to establish a long-term economic stability.

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has direct access to the work of the United Nations as an official UN observer, reflecting the crucial role the private sector plays in implementing the Agenda 2030 for sustainable development. ICC Germany's annual PreCOP event offers the opportunity to exchange views on the economically relevant topics of the UN Climate Conference (COP) with experts from business, science, civil society and politics and provide insights into corporate and political practice.

## AGENDA— 15TH SEPTEMBER FROM 03:00 TO 07:00PM

### PRECOP DAY 1: RACE TO ZERO

#### 3:00 Start — Live Broadcasting

#### 3:00 Opening Remarks

- \* *Dr. Holger Bingmann, Chairman, ICC Germany*
- \* *Nicolo Salsano, CEO , HSBC Germany*

#### 3:15 Keynote: International climate negotiations—where we are heading to

- \* *Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC*

#### 3:30 High-level Panel discussion - Race to zero & the Role of Multilateral Trade

- \* *John W.H. Denton, Secretary General, ICC*
- \* *Jean-Marie Paugam , Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization*
- \* *Nicolo Salsano, CEO , HSBC Germany*
- \* *Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC*
- \* *Judith Wiese, Chief Human Resources Officer, CSO and Member of the Managing Board of Siemens AG*

*Moderation: Oliver Wieck, Secretary General, ICC Germany*

#### 4:45 Virtual Coffee/Tea Break

#### 5:00 Power Talk on Carbon Pricing

- \* *Dr. Brigitte Knopf, Secretary General, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change*
- \* *Katharina Beck, Alliance 90/The Greens Germany*

*Moderation: Florian Huber, Partner, Founder and Co-Lead EY Carbon*

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## AGENDA— 16TH SEPTEMBER FROM 09:30 TO 03:30PM

### PRECOP DAY 2: SPOTLIGHT ON DISCLOSURE AND ENERGY TRANSITION

09:30am	* Welcome Remarks & Recap from Day 1
09:40am	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <i>Maria Ferraro, Member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer of Siemens Energy AG</i></li></ul>
10:00am	<b>Spotlight on Disclosure and the Role of Data</b> <i>Session hosts &amp; Introduction:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <i>Katarin Wagner, Head of Sustainability, HSBC Germany</i></li><li>* <i>Nadine-Lan Hönighaus, Executive Director, econsense</i></li></ul>
10:15am	<b>A. EU Taxonomy and implications for business strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <i>Maya Ormazabal Herrero, Director Environment and Human Rights, Telefonica</i></li></ul>
10:30am	<b>B. Workshop on climate disclosure &amp; data quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <i>Daniel Bouzas Luis, Regional Coordinator for Europe, UNEP FI</i></li><li>* <i>Doris Kramer, Director Sustainable Investment, KfW</i></li><li>* <i>Stefan Schnell, Head of Group Reporting &amp; Performance Management, BASF and Member of the EFRAG Project Task Force on European Sustainability Reporting Standards</i></li></ul>
11:45am	<b>C. 10 Take aways for companies on disclosure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <i>Robert Seiter, Associate Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY</i></li></ul>
12:00	<b>Lunch break</b>



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## AGENDA— 16TH SEPTEMBER FROM 09:30 TO 03:30PM

### PRECOP DAY 2: SPOTLIGHT ON DISCLOSURE AND ENERGY TRANSITION

01:30pm	<b>Spotlight on the Global Energy Transition</b> <i>Session Host &amp; Introduction: Lilly Höhn, Energy &amp; Climate, Federation of German Industries (BDI)</i>
01:35pm	<b>A. Video Message</b> * <i>Prof. Dr. Andreas Pinkwart, Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy, State of North Rhine-Westphalia</i>
01:40pm	<b>B. Two company pitches on how solutions contribute to Energy Transition</b> * <i>Dieter Vollkommer, Vice President Sustainability, Siemens Energy</i> * <i>Thomas Cargill, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, General Motors International</i>
02:15pm	<b>C. Panel discussion on global energy transition : Technologies &amp; Global Developments</b> * <i>Javiera Aldunate, Head of Energy Department, Ministry for Energy in Chile</i> * <i>Heike Bergmann, Senior Vice President Sales Africa, Voith Hydro</i> * <i>Zoe Knight, Managing Director &amp; Group Head, Centre of Sustainable Finance, HSBC &amp; Commissioner of the Energy Transitions Commission</i> * <i>Dr. Stephan Singer, Senior Climate Science and Global Energy Policy Advisor, Climate Action Network</i> * <i>Michael Sonnerborg, Head of Strategy, RWE Renewables</i>
03:15pm	<b>10 quick questions on energy transition with...</b> * <i>Kanika Chawla, Programme Manager, UN Energy</i>
03:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks — HSBC and ICC Germany</b>

# REGISTRATION

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